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We are still lacking a real old-fashloned thaw to complete our 57 varieties

here in Vermont last night to learn the real hardships of railroading.

an official down by easy stages.

Central railroad brings up the possibility of fearful consequences should it happen cy that the runaway was a passenger train.

ing by the policy of waiting for the Unit-ed States to get its full strength in the ing into the greatest war in history, into field, but there is a bare possibility that a future fraught with terrible alterna- made in the Senate. ithe seeming attitude of waiting covers a tives, without having an active part in while a two-thirds vote and a popular purpose to do something on their own the upholding of his country's aims. So ratification are necessary for an amend strength when the proper time comes.

The National Life Insurance company of Montpelier has reason to be proud of man who might have fived in pampered tional amendment. A state may therethe record of men in the service of the case, a man who was playing a strong fore vitally affect the life of its own United States government at the present time, there being 101 all told, including a man who might have advanced plenty case of a national amendment, whereas five from the home office, 36 agents and of reasons why he should have stayed at the adoption of changes in the state con-60 medical examiners. Thus it is living home-he, Augustus P. Gardner, sacrificed stitution are hemmed about with the ous foe. Yet it takes revolutionists like up to its name, National.

Yarmouth, England, is an important shipbuilding and fishing industry city. It might be supposed, therefore, that the port would have fairly adequate protection from attack by German warships. The occurrence of Monday night, last, seems to indicate that Yarmouth's door

tory word to the public in every section of the people of this great nation of the country that there will be just as much need of production and conservation in 1918 as there was in 1917. Indeed, if the war keeps up at the pace of 1917 it seems likely that there will be a still greater need for production and conservation in the coming season. The defew square feet of soil and those able to their efforts. secure the lease of as much begin to lay For years prohibition in Maine was a

upon. Among the names in the list are Gertrude Atherton, Gelett Burgess, Bliss dent of the United States has spoken for

The Montpelier municipal woodyard the concrete terms, a bundle of chains in Washington that if the Bolshevit tas just acquired about 50 cords of wood and whips, had been flung on the confer. which it offers to sell at cost, \$12 a cord. ence table by the military emissaries of nite peace terms from the Germans they he price seems absolutely exorbitant the lord of the mailed fist and the drip. would have their eyes opened to the real

BARRE DAILY TIMES | nicipal yard look so exorbitant after all. of friendship, hope and encouragement for the people of Russia. He does not tell them, with an apathetic air, that Montpeller municipal woodyard.)

> THE EXAMPLE OF MAJOR GARD-NER'S SACRIFICE.

military service, was 100 per cent Amer-If these fields of white were only sug- a spade a spade; he was not afraid to tell that the president comes into line with hard enough, perhaps the latter will away until he infused some of his col- ter for herself. Only her government went on, and when there came the formal and have a majority of the German peo Mr. McAdoo ought to have been up about ready to take important action, slaughter can reduce.-Boston Herald. late as it was. And Congress did take that action. And the United States of America owes a debt of gratitude to Au-Von Hertling is ill; therefore, he will gustus P. Gardner for his far-seeing visresign as German imperial chancellor. It ion and for his courage to stand up in is the usual course of procedure. It lets the face of ridicule and tell this great re- fication, or the rejection, of the amendpublic that it would be nothing more than a child in the hands of the German The wrecking of a runaway freight militaristic power. We see it to-day, as The wrecking of a runaway freight train down Crawford Notch on the Maine Gardner saw it: and we are now making although not one of the legislatures was feverish haste to make good our deficien-

English public men seem to be stand- that; but he was not satisfied. He could sembly is predicted by Speaker Sweet the prospects of an immediate career of war under commission, eventually to accept a lower grade of commission so that service on the fighting front in Europe. That he fell a victim to disease in a training camp on American soil rather than as a victim of a German builet on

CURRENT COMMENT

Making Maine Really Dry.

Maine is not yet bone dry, but it is sirability of having a garden and pro-ducing one's own food articles as much men employed on vessels plying between as possible is all the greater when the Boston and Portland are trying to slake rising cost of products is considered, the thirst of a small portion of the For-Therefore, let every person possessing a ble that they will be able to continue

their plans for the spring planting. Let the size of the garden be at least as large as it was in 1917.

bow, father of the Maine law, delivered one bright Sunday, late in life, an address at the Old Orchard camp ground in which he extolled the beauty of the prohibition. prohibition statute and the rigidity of Those of our readers who have been its enforcement. Going back to the beach

that the names of more than 60 leading would have found three bartenders servwriters have been added to the list of ing drinks to all comers in an open room vantage of continued good literature, and to that extent they were responsible

America and Peace.

Carman, George Randolph Chester, Ham- the world's transcendent soul of justice. farman, George Randolph Chester, Ham-lin Garland, Emerson Hough, Ida M. Tar-bell and Booth Tarkington. The atten-tion of still more of our readers is di-would lead from chaos to a happy and Wilson exercised a large influence in pretected toward these articles which can orderly reign of liberty, and save the be distinguished by the signature of some shattered strength of the nation from person as a member of The Vigilantes.

We shall get some interesting reading

where the support of the nation from the arch enemy of freedom, and the national resources from exploitation for the support of the support of the freedom, and the national resources from exploitation for the support of the supp We shall get some interesting reading exploitation for the support of that enand, possibly, may have a quickening of slaver of peoples. The specious proposernment by its suavest diplomats had by the allies was the quiescent one of been heard and entertained, and then observation. It was evidently believed

their participation or non-participation in the war is a domestic matter for themselves to settle, but frankly praises them for their refusal to compound their ideals or desert others that they them-The late Augustus P. Gardner of Mas- selves might be safe, and proceeds to sachusetts, major in the United States show them how largely our purpose and our spirit are in harmony with theirs. military service, was 100 per cent American patriot, which is saying a good deal. He believed in the United States first, their present leaders believe it or not, it last, and all the time. He for some time is our heartfelt desire and hope that prior to the outbreak of war between his may be privileged to assist the people of country and Germany fought hard in the Russia to attain their utmost hope of halls of Congress to get this country into liberty and ordered peace." That is the a decent state of preparedness to meet glowing point of the address. The rethe shock of war which he felt was sure our aims and of the principles on which to come. Gardner was not afraid to call our action is based. It may be observed the country that it faced imminent peril the British premier in an assurance that and was in no state to meet the conse-many any alteration or modification of quences. He persistently hammered her form of government. That is a matleagues with the idea that the United States must wake up or be lost. The their freedom. If the Germans, who now germ of the idea took deeper root as time talk so much of peace really mean peace. and solemn declaration which pronounced to obtain what they desire, on terms a state of war existing between the Unit-ed States and Germany, Congress was right, and which no continuance of

Mississippi, and Others.

The first state to ratify the national prohibition amendment is Mississippi. This was to be expected, as Mississippi is one of the bone-dry states. The ratiment cannot proceed very far during the present winter, as legislative sessions are held in only 11 states. In these 11, the

elected on the issue. New York state is one of them. Gov. ernor Whitman is working hard for the So much for Gardner's service in the ratification of the amendment there, hav purely theoretical side of the war prep. ing warmly recommended it in his mes aration. He had done a man's work in sage the other day, and the passage o

Augustus P. Gardner, a man in middle ment of the constitution of a state, a life, long out of military training, a majority vote only in each house of the legislature is necessary for the ratificawealthy man, the head of a household, a tion by a state of a national constitumost rigid safeguards.

Two states of the union, Tennessee and usefulness, bade farewell to his little Florida, have a very wise provision with family, donned his khaki and went off to regard to national constitutional amendments. It is to the effect that no such amendment may be ratified by a legisla-ture which was elected before that he might be one of the first to see active amendment was submitted to the state. -Boston Transcript.

Potential Trouble Makers.

gustus P. Gardner gave the full meas- probable German intrigue nearer home thrown up by the revolution. But when work. ure of his devotion to his country. He than most Orleans county people believed the democracy of Germany takes control, pathizers."-Barton Monitor.

There are mighty few localities in the United States where the wish to do injury to our cause does not exist. There are German sympathizers scattered ali any size but what has its enemy aliens. It stands to reason that these enemy aliens for the greater part want to see

rifice of self in time of need is taken for who are awaiting the proper combination of circumstances to do their bit for the

Our Russian Diplomacy.

In dealing with the Bolshevist gov. ernment set up at Petrograd, the diplo throw the Bolshevik regime, is not a diplomatic secret. The policy followed



Every battleship of the United States Navy has no less than \$2. foreign flags of all nations must

To-day we want to flag your attention to the fact that we are discontinuing all lines of clothing, overcoats, suits and pants for men and boys, and here is your chance right now to save some real monev. Every garment is marked down.

More to say to you later in regard to thisso keep an eye on this space, also on our window; it is filled with REAL bargains.

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Cabinet, tables and racks for sale cheap.

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with her most valuable western provinces actually occupied by the enemy's armies and with civil war and the process of disintegration tearing the empire role in the halls of legislation-in short, people not only, but that of the whole apart day by day, it seems amount gronation, by a mere majority vote, in the case of a national amendment, whereas the Bolsheviki should presume to make paid out last year to needy people. them to assume an attitude of full equality when treating for peace and "jeer" at some of the terms Poland, Courland and Lithuania.

We in America may well be patient will arrange er redound to the advantage of all demo- nomically. cratic nations. One fact should reassure has never yet succeeded in permanently wagons and plows, if necessary. "The burning of a car of cotton in the winning the sympathy or the confidence

The coal dealers of Springfield, Massachusetts, at the suggestion of the fuel committee, have adopted a plan which. duly and truly earried out, may be of considerable assistance in solving the mestic consumers to fill out blanks showing the amount of coal they have on hand, the length of time it will last, whether or not the consumer has uncluded. over the land. Scarcely a community of fuel problem. It consists in requiring dotheir fatherland victorious in the present whether or not the consumer has unfilled Patriotism of the German brand is of type not sufficiently comprehended in type not sufficiently comprehended in the comprehen America, even by our highest officials, tem is to prevent hoarding and to bring that I lived in Chicago, whether I was Service to the state is everything. Sacabout equitable distribution. Consumers are required to certify to the truth of granted. Undoubtedly there are thous- the statements made on their blanks; I can't remember that I ever heard a ands of Germans in this country who and it is to be assumed that provisions band play 'Dixie,' though in Michigan would match opportunity with action. exist for the proper punishment of any and Wyoming I have had to stand when

man nature that householders right here cago, where the stockyards are at home With a tightening of the net in the in Manchester have been known to apply centers of population and a closer watch being maintained in the proscribed areas fairly abundant supply on hand and other winds. I don't hear them mentioned once in the more coal when they already had a continuous than the Pyramids, I don't hear them mentioned once in the more coal when they already had a continuous than the Pyramids, I don't hear them mentioned once in the more coal when they already had a continuous than the Pyramids, I don't hear them mentioned once in the continuous than the pyramids. Wigilantes and printed from time to time in this paper will be interested to know that the names of more than 60 leading has no doubt that Vermont is nursing its but it should be made impossible of suc kalani, Prince Boris, Princess Eulalie contributors recently, so that the newspaper-reading public will have the adto the right of the main entrance. He
didn't know what was going on so close to the camp ground, but his escort did.

full share of reptiles within its bosom, that tireless eyes are watching our war paper-reading public will have the adto the right of the main entrance. He
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full share of reptiles within its bosom, that tireless eyes are watching our war plants, that unless there is increased it would have to be managed with care.

Li Hung Chang and Caruso first came vigilance we will be visited by myster ful and thorough vigilance and enforced to Chicago, the very first thing they whose one purpose is the inculcating of a spirit of patriotism. These writers have signed a pledge to contribute articles at least once a month when called

America and Peace.

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The conspiracy of hypocristy which for the conspiracy of hypocristy which in Maine for years. Boston Traveler.

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—Manchester Union.

The detector of Kremlin; that Mrs. Potter Palmer's boudoir looks out over Armour's glue -Manchester Union.

Getting Forever.

you expect to get anything out of it you guide to find his way out there. must put something into it. No union can honor the drafts of a member on its support, its confidence and its moral Bureau of Pisheries Recommends Use of backing unless that member gives to the union his support, his confidence and his moral backing. The union run on any other principle goes bankrupt. The blindness of many men to these elementary reasons for eating oysters more general principles accounts for the weakness of ly. The oyster production of the United many unions and for the indifference of States is greater than that of all other many who are or have been nominally countries combined, and there is availall the laws of nature and of business- animal food which should be utilized to to keep getting forever and to give never. the utmost at this time. In price seems absolutely exorbitant and unreasonable, but it is about what they head is bringing throughout the state. There is certainly no economy in burning wood at this price, for coal at 88 at ton is lecidedly cheaper. However, the coal is seeded for war-winning purposes, and it is not presumed to substitute for economy's sake, but rather to conserve the load for more important needs than the local control of the malled fist and the drip purposes of the German government. The belief seems already to have been justified. There is no rejoicing in Petroposes and when the union fails to do this their demands, to assist them in sick mess and to defend them in difficulties, and when the union fails to do this the product. Particular attention is called to not peakedly stated what they held to be the conditions demanded by justice.

In price seems absolutely exorbitant the ford of the malled fist and the drip purposes of the German government. The belief seems already to have been got at the samitary condition of the malled fist and the drip purposes of the German government. The belief seems already to have been got and when the union fails to do this the handling of oysters, and the maximum fails to do this the product. Particular attention is called to not union, to the help they ask at its hands. If you wish the maximum return on your investment in organized labor, choose green color characteristic of this conditions. They want the union to stand by them ness and to defend them in difficulties, beds and the handling of oysters, and the and when the union fails to do this they producers are co-operating to assure the iny's sake, but rather to conserve the foal for more important needs than the people's comfort.—Rutland News.

The contemporary is scarcely accurate in its comparison of prices of wood and roal, at least not as far as this section of Vermont is concerned. Coal sells here

The contemporary is concerned. Coal sells here

Once again the British premier answered, and the French government approved, setting forth the terms in unmistakable detail. But was there not something wanting? The answer was for the allies when the policy is the solid forth a hand to help and lead to hold forth a hand to help and the Bolshevik leaders negotiate with Dr. Give it your financial labor. Choose green color characteristic of this condition that investment is organized labor. The Bolshevik leaders negoti investment in organized labor, choose green color characteristic of this condifor \$10 and \$11 a ton, with some grades for along into the allied line in the hour of her distress.

Some grades for along into the allied line in the hour on imperialistic capitalism of a peculiar as fellow craftsmen. Give it your confat an ly necessive sort. for \$10 and \$11 a ton, with some grades poing for slightly leas than the former grades poing for slightly leas than the former grades. So far as we know, there is no \$8 or of the president, the voice which he says that it is getting coal for \$8. It is to be congratulated. But where to all is selling for two or three dollars now than \$8 it does not make the cursum price of wood in the Montpelier mu
The German commercialism, which is based on imperialistic capitalism of a peculiar lated that it is getting coal for \$8. It is to be congratulated. But where post is selling for two or three dollars and the cruel, were also heard, and he are fanaties of the sort revolutions bring and the received were also heard, and he are fanaties of the sort revolutions bring the sort revolutions bring to the first of the president, the voice which he says the found more characteristic capitalism of a peculiar as fellow craftsmen. Give it your constant encouragement—not merely on the stant encouragement—not merely on the found more computed as fellow craftsmen. Give it your constant encouragement—not merely on the stant encouragement—not merely on the stant encouragement—not merely on the stant encouragement—not merely on the door of the meeting room, but in the United States there has existed a representation of the meeting room but in the shop, theatre and among non-union men. The poorest advertising organized labor peculiars to their views of a "democratic peace" as against Hohenzollern medifications thereof in the interest of pen German voices, both the crafty and frankly on imperialism, which is based or imperialism of a peculiar, as fellow craftsmen. Give it your constant encouragement—not merely on the stant encouragement—not merely on the found of the Memocratic peace "as against Hohenzollern medification the sum of the stant encouragement—of the meeting organized labor prejudice against them on account of the prejudice against them on account of the shop, theatre and among non-union men. The poorest advertising organized

BIG PRODUCTION NEEDED IN 1918

Department of Agriculture Points Out That People Should Begin Now to Plan for Spring Gardening.

Take thought of the spring garden Notwithstanding the large production

of vegetables this year and the great vol-ume put into cans and jars for winter use, there is nothing to indicate that there will not be equal need for production and conservation in 1918, says the United States department of agriculture.

Many gardens failed this year because of poor soil or poor preparation or both. This is the time in many sections to break and to fertilize. Then in the spring it will be easier to make the seed bed and the soil will contain plant food. For the average householder it will be sufficient to prepare ground enough to produce the home supply for eating in the fresh state and for canning, drying or brining for use during the following winter. Producing vegetables for market should not be undertaken without full knowledge of horticulture and sufficient

capital and equipment.

Marshalltown, Iowa, a city of 20,000, has located through its county agent and a special agent of the extension department 75 acres of lots within the city limits which were not cultivated the past season. They also found that much ground was not properly plowed and pre-pared during the past season and that many of these lots failed to produce because of the poor character of the soil Crops not well adapted to certain soils had been planted.

It is the plan of the county agent and the local organization in Marshalltown to extend the cultivated area and to see that the crops are adapted to soil conditions. Investigations in this city showed that \$2,000 was paid in each last year for food for the poor. Ninety per cent. of the potatoes consumed were imported from a long distance. The committees conducting this survey work were ap-pointed by the mayor, and they are now systematically arranging to manure, low, and assign these lots to persons desiring ground for gardens next year. Here is what one lowa city is doing

to get ready for next year's garden campaign. First, a survey of the city was made and 75 acres of space suitable for gar-dens were located inside the city limits,

in addition to what was put in gardens last spring. Second, 300 tons of manure which

could be used for fertilizer were lecated within the city limits. Third, an inspection of the treasurer's

Fourth, 90 per cent, of the potatoes nsumed last year were shipped in from outside towns.

What did the city do about it?

Well, the city council and commercial advanced by the government that holds club met and appointed committees in every voting precinct. These committees for teams, wagons and with Russia. Even the Bolsheviki may plows, and will organize the work so that be playing a part that will sooner or latit can be done most efficiently and eco-

The mayor says the city will use some us. The Germany of the Hohenzollerns of the city money to employ teams and

It is further planned that those who was left unlocked and the Germans came the field of battle does not dim the glory railroad yards at Newport, a few weeks of any democratic people. Only the de receive support from the city must take right in and did their work, practically of his sacrifice in the least. Major Auwithout molestation. The held of battle does not dim the glory of his sacrifice in the least. Major Auof sulphur there a few days ago brings and permanent peace with the Russia tions—that is, provided they are able to

Those who wish to prepare themselves It seems like a far cry to spring gardening, but the department of agriculture
in Washington has sent out a premonitorward to the angle of the world to increasing the patriotism
to was 100 per cent patriot. The story of the world ever come. Cotton and sulphur
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Those was 100 per cent patriot. The story of the world to make a success of home vegetable gardens next spring should obtain farmmore than most county people telenacy of the world.
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Those will be peace in etable Garden," which the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will send free on request.

Don't Think All Chicago is Stockyards.

"In all my travels through the South

I wanted to sit while restaurant or It is a humiliating commentary on hu- chestras tore into that refrain. In Chi

works, and that the University of Chicago has a post-graduate course in fer-Getting Forever.

A trade association is like a bank. If the cab driver has to look in a street

Ovsters.

The bureau of fisheries, department of commerce, is distributing a poster giving men. These men want to reverse able in this resource a vast quantity of Federal and state inspections are now

Green-filled oysters are usually

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